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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 21 as follows. The amended claim is provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. '1.121, the amended claim is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A).

21. (Once Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein providing a slope threshold comprises generating a slope threshold based on a product of corresponding question and answer slopes.

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